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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director, National Foreign Assessment Center ✓ (on enter)

FROM : Chief, SALT Support Staff

SUBJECT : Preparation for SCC-XIII

1. Action Required: DCI concurrence on recommended courses of action to be taken by the US Component of the Standing Consultative Commission during its spring session with the Soviets scheduled to begin on March 22.

2. Background: The DCI has been requested by the National Security Council Staff Secretary to provide his comments/coordination by March 16 on the courses of action recommended in three papers prepared by the Standing Consultative Commission (SCC) Working Group in preparation for SCC-XIII (Attachment 1). All are related to clarification of certain provisions of the ABM Treaty.

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6. The SCC Working Group is in complete accord on the recommended courses of action, and we have no problems with either the intelligence inputs, or the recommendations from an intelligence point of view. It is not planned that this subject will be addressed by the Special Coordination Committee.

7. I do not feel that it is necessary to run our response through the DCI. Note that the request for concurrence was signed by the NSC Staff Secretary.

8. Staff Action: These papers and the recommended courses of action have been coordinated with OSR, OWI and the NIO/SP.

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9. Recommendation: That the DCI concurrence be transmitted in a letter
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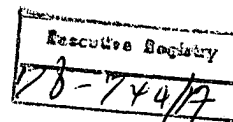
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Christine Dodson, Staff Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Preparation for SCC-XIII

REFERENCE : NSC Memorandum, Subject as above, dated March 10, 1977

The Director of Central Intelligence has no comments on the intelligence aspects of the papers under consideration and concurs in the recommended courses of action.


Deputy Executive Secretary

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